

We request that you refrain from using your phone, camera, and other electronic devices in the synagogue during Shabbat. Please turn off or silence your phone before the service begins. Thank you!

Order of our Friday night service

Kabbalat Shabbat

We welcome Shabbat with songs & Psalms, including:

Shalom Aleichem

Ma Tovu (How goodly are your sanctuaries, O Israel)

Hiney Ma Tov (How good it is for us to dwell together in unity)

Psalms 95-99

Lecha Dodi (welcoming Shabbat as a bride)

Barechu

The call to prayer

The Shema & its blessings

Ma'ariv Aravim (God in nature's daily cycles)

Ahavat Olam (God's love for us)

Shema (Declaring faith in one God)

V'ahavta (You shall love the Lord your God)

Emet v'Emunah / Mi Chamocha (Recalling the exodus from Egypt)

Hashkivenu (Help us lie down in peace)

V'shamru (The covenant of Shabbat)

Hatzi Kaddish

This Aramaic prayer, which magnifies and sanctifies God's name, marks the transition between sections of the service.

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Amidah

The Amidah prayers are the core of the service, and are all recited while standing. They express the need to be linked to our ancestors, to feel part of God's holiness, to give thanks, and to find peace.

You can also use this time to express the prayers of your heart.

Avot (God of all Generations)

Gevurot (Source of Life)

Kedusha (The holiness of the Shabbat)

Retzey (Accept our prayers)

Modim (Giving thanks)

Shalom Rav & Oseh Shalom (Prayers for peace)

Mi Sheberach

A prayer for healing

Kaddish Shalem

Second, longer version of the Kaddish prayer

Kiddush

Blessing over the wine to sanctify the Sabbath

Alenu

Declaring God's sovereignty over all creation

Kaddish Yatom

The Mourners' Kaddish

Adon Olam

Closing hymn

Please join us for refreshments, conversation, and fellowship at the Oneg Shabbat following services.